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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$3,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK.
E. R. BELLIS, Esq., WILHELM REINERS, Esq.,
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai,.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. GROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.
DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.
CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).
TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.
ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
COPPER WIRE GAUGE.
SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.
INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.
INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.
INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.
CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.
LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,
INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.
NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,
by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES.
Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY.
CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)
BRANDIES. GIN.

LIQUEURS. ALES, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.,
Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878. my29

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

M. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. REINERS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 24, 1879. ap7

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS.
COGNAC'S BRANDY.
CHERRY-SAFES.
WHITBREAD'S STOUT.
VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN.
FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.
SILBER LIGHT LAMPS.
FRENCH JAMS, Confiturerie de St. James.
STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.
DAXTER'S CANVAS.
KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY.

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-si (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,757,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the Issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS	10 per cent. on application.	90 " 15 days after allotment.
90		
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The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,000 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1st " 2nd " 30th March, 1880.	162,000.00	69,825.81	231,825.81
2nd " 28th September, 1880.	162,000.00	68,921.70	230,921.70
3rd " 19th March, 1881.	162,000.00	66,717.59	228,717.59
4th " 12th September, 1881.	162,000.00	60,413.48	222,413.48
5th " 8th March, 1882.	162,000.00	57,805.28	219,805.28
6th " 1st September, 1882.	162,000.00	51,501.15	213,501.15
7th " 25th February, 1883.	162,000.00	45,197.04	207,197.04
8th " 21st August, 1883.	162,000.00	38,892.93	200,892.93
9th " 14th February, 1884.	162,000.00	32,588.82	194,588.82
10th " 9th August, 1884.	162,000.00	26,284.71	188,284.71

Shanghai Taels.....1,757,000.00 415,657.66 2,272,657.66

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AGENTS ISSUING THE LOAN,

(Signed) T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of GEPP & Co. are requested to send in all CLAIMS to the Undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, 5th April, 1879.

per pro. GEPP & Co.
FRANK HYDE.
Canton, March 25, 1879. ap6

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th March, 1879, at 2 P.M.,—At FAIRLEA, LOWER FLOOR, the whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

English-made Blue Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Richly-carved Blackwood Centre Table, Pier Glass, Engravings, Persian Carpet, Lace Curtains and Cornices, etc., etc.

English-made Extension Dining Table, Side Board, Chairs, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, American Bed with Mattresses, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble-top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble-top Mahogany Chest of Drawers and Mirror, Marble-top Washstands, Couch, Chair, Cloth Horses, Bath-tubs, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. mr29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of C. VOGEL, Esq., No. 2, Queen's Road,—

The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Blackwood Round Table and Tea Poy, Sets of Canton Tea Poy, Flower Stands, Canton Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings and Chromo Lithographs, Fender and Irons, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Drawing-room Billiard Table with Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., Teak-wood Dining Table and Whatnots, Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and Gold Dinner-Set, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch, Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing Desk, American-made Bureau, Wardrobe, Marble Top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and Services, Chest of Drawers, Clothes Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodore.

Also, A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL STEINFELSER & Co.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ap3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected especially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong,
Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and NEWCHANG.)

The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH,"

Capt. TAYLOR, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. mr29

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILOONG,"

Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1879. mr30

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD,"

Captain SMITH, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

G. O. Trufant, JOHN A. Briggs

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE LOWER STOREY OF FAIRLEA, West Point, with separate Entrance, Gas and Water laid on; with Garden.

Apply to

SHARE, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, March 23, 1879. m30

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD:—East—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of OFFICES, COMPTROLLER'S QUARTERS, and GODOWNS. West—A RESIDENCE, with Business Accommodation, complete. Gas and Water laid on. Each of these Premises can be Let in whole or in apartments.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS,
Hongkong, March 11, 1879. ap1

TO BE LET.

On Shamen—Canton.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., comprising: DWELLING HOUSE, with GODOWN, TEA and SILK ROOMS attached. For Particulars, apply to

EDWARD DAVIS,

Canton.

Canton, March 12, 1879. ap12

TO LET.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Apply to

J. NOBLE,

No. 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 13, 1879. ap13

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1879.

TO LET.

GREEN MOUNT, Possession on or before 15th May.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.

Possession 1st March next.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

Apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. ap5

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND

NORTH PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ap1

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUETOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LOMIERE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. ap5

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

ROBINSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. ap18

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alice	7 h	Bunje	Ger. str.	1271	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	South Sea Island	
Argyll	5 h	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	Mar. 26	Siemens & Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 20th
Bellona	5 c	Ahrens	Ger. str.	1775	Mar. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Australian Ports	
Bokhara	5 c	Orman	Brit. str.	1775	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Amoy	Sanda's Slip
Bombay	1 h	Miller	Brit. str.	1500	Mar. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-day
Bowen	4 c	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Mar. 21	Siemens & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Cassandra	2 h	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Tug Plying	To-day
Cheong Hock Klan	4 c	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Mar. 27	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	Yama & San Francisco
China	5 h	Theband	Brit. str.	514	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	30th daylight
Diamante	5 h	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Fame	5 h	Thomas	Brit. str.	1236	Mar. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
Flintshire	2 c	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Mar. 19	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	Mails at daylight
Gaelic	5 c	Goode	Brit. str.	277	Mar. 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Swatow	
Hailong	5 c	Walker	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Norna	3 h	Goyenschoe	Span. str.	645	Mar. 20	Remedios & Swire		
Panny	5 c	Butler	Brit. str.	1567	Mar. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Radnorshire	7 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	1272	Mar. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Mar. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Yutung	2 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Mar. 25	Kwok Acheong		
Zephyr	1 h	Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abbie N. Franklin	8 c	Howes	Amer. bge.	460	Mar. 6	Captain		
B. F. Watson	8 c	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	1126	Mar. 8	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Black Hawk	8 c	Hoyland	Amer. sh.	459	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Carrie Wyman	7 c	Randell	Amer. bge.	287	Feb. 22	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Catherine Marden	4 c	Marden	Brit. Sm.co.	287	Feb. 22	Captain	San Francisco	
Charmar	4 c	Lucas	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.	Costan Dock	
Choice	7 c	Harrison	Brit. bge.	384	Mar. 20	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Japan	
Cilunnum	8 h	Beadle	Brit. sh.	1886	Mar. 18	Wielor & Co.	Hamburg	K'loon Dock
Coeran	8 h	Beadle	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)	Cleaned
Elizabeth Childs	4 c	Lindbergh	Ger. bge.	891	Mar. 19	Wielor & Co.	New York	Wanchai Pier
Emil Julius	4 c	Jurgensen	Ger. bge.	601	Mar. 19	Melchers & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Emilio V.	3 c	Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Mar. 23	D. Musso & Co.		
Esperance	7 c	Guillon	Feh. bge.	272	Mar. 27	Carlowitz & Co.		
Formosa	2 c	Burgwardt	Ger. Sm.co.	282	Feb. 6	Vogel & Co.		
Forward	2 c	Vandevord	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Golden Fleece	4 c	Wiltshire	Brit. bge.	893	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.		
Golden Rule	4 c	Lewis	Amer. sh.	1195	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.		
Hazelhurst	8 h	Goodey	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.		
Highlander	4 h	Butchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.		
Jacobine	3 c	Bang	Ger. bge.	417	Mar. 18	Captain		
Jan Peter	8 c	Kwert	Ger. bge.	336	Mar. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Johnan Friedrich	8 c	Kronke	Ger. bge.	242	Mar. 8	Wielor & Co.		
Langston	4 c	Simons	Brit. sch.	280	Mar. 16	Gilman & Co.		
Marquis of Argyll	3 c	Thompson	Brit. bge.	330	Mar. 19	Tack Me Hong		
Marquis of Argyll	3 c	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 20	Rozario & Co.	Bangkok	
Nehemiah Gibson	4 c	Bradford	Amer. bge.	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.		
Nepheosot	4 c	Chipman	Amer. bge.	1183	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Oneida	5 h	Olyma	Brit. sh.	2293	Mar. 16	Captain		
Orange Grove	8 c	Longmuir	Brit. bge.	385	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Quickestep	8 c	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	826	Mar. 13	Master		
Republic	8 c	Holmes	Amer. sh.	1361	Mar. 8	Captain		
Stant	7 c	Aseehoug	Norw. bge.	581	Jan. 26	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Stillman R. Allen	4 c	Taylor	Amer. bge.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	London	
Stracathore	4 c	Miller	Brit. bge.	1150	Jan. 21	Vogel & Co.		
Strathmore	4 h	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Sumaride	4 c	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
Sunatra	3 h	Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sydenham	4 c	Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	Manila	To-day
Tartar	4 c	Kaerner	Amer. bge.	256	Mar. 24	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Thos. A. Goodall	4 c	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.	New York	
Thomas Fletcher	3 h	Pendleton	Amer. bge.	645	Feb. 23	Captain	Portland	
Uranos	7 c	Berg	Norw. bge.	490	Mar. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Friedrich	.....	Bertelsen	Ger. Sm.co.	295	Mar. 8	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	
Johann Schmidt	.....	Bsche	Ger. bge.	483	Mar. 10	Melchers & Co.	Chesoo & Newchwang	
Loti	.....	Dudfield	Brit. bge.	472	Mar. 17	Order		
CANTON								
Fuyew	.....	Croard	Chil. str.	920	Mar. 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	